

JUST GOSSIP ABOUT PEOPLE

Concert for Music Settlement School to Be Given Tonight in the Bellevue-Stratford Ballroom. Nancy Wynne Talks About Many Things

THE much-looked-forward-to concert for the benefit of the Settlement Music School will take place tonight in the ballroom of the Bellevue-Stratford, and judging from the artists who will give of their time and talent to this affair it will be a delightful evening.

Among those who will play tonight at the Bellevue-Stratford for this worthy cause are Clara Clemens, Olga Samoff, Ossip Gabrilowitch, Thaddeus Rich and Hans Kindler, and Mr. Stokowski will speak. It seems we have a treat in store if we will only take advantage of it and enjoy this music, at the same time helping along a good work of importance.

MRS. MICHAEL EHRET was married yesterday in St. James's Church at Twenty-second and Walnut streets, to Mr. Frederick Baldwin, of New York. That's the second wedding in a week to take place between rather older people, so to speak. Mrs. Leland Harrison and Mr. Frank Patterson were married last Saturday, you know. The Pattersons will live in Mr. Patterson's house, at 222 St. James place, and I hear that Mr. and Mrs. Baldwin will live at 2300 Walnut street.

WASN'T it too bad about Mrs. Ronald Barlow's accident? Every one was skating out at Merion on New Year's afternoon, and it certainly was a glorious day to be there, wasn't it? Well, Mrs. Barlow is as good as skater as she is a golfer (and that's going some, you must admit) and she looked particularly stunning in a black velvet costume and little black "tricorn" trimmed with fur pom-poms. Every one had been watching her exhibition of skating with envy, when suddenly something tripped her and she went down with a terrific whack—and really it seemed as if the next moment everybody on that lake was trying to get into that hut but on the bank at the same identical moment to see if they could help.

Of course, they were all pretty much scared, for she looked so white lying there on the floor, and I heard two "first-aiders" struggling to remember the difference between a broken or a sprained or a strained ankle. Finally some one did get her up to one of the motors on the hill, and I was very glad to see them start for home. I do hope the accident will prove to be less serious than it at first seemed.

IT'S awfully hard when you're a very young war bride to remember to be ready for any emergency when you are giving your grocery order. So, it's awfully fortunate for a certain charming Philadelphia, who only graduated from school a few years ago, that her neighbor in the apartment house is just as young and inexperienced as she, and that they are both "doing without" maids. One Sunday afternoon not long ago some friends dropped in unexpectedly for tea. Rushing out to her maidless kitchen, the young matron hurriedly arranged some delicious little cakes on a wedding-present plate, and some wedding-present teacups on an engagement-present tray, and picked up a five-and-ten-cent-store knife to slice some lemons. But there were no lemons, and the store was closed, and there was only one thing to do—so she did it. And Friend Neighbor was "Why, my dear, perfectly delighted to be able to do it." So that was all right, and the tea was delicious.

A few evenings later a hurried knock at the back door preceded a plea for "some kind, any kind of canned stuff," because the candied sweet potatoes got burned, and there were people for dinner and only one vegetable. With distress in every tone, the little housekeeper admitted that she had nothing in a can except a cleaning powder. Then, just as the door closed, she called, "Oh, wait a minute!" and a hopeful face appeared again around the edge of the door.

"Won't you just let me hand you a lemon, now? I forgot all about it till just this minute." And then as it struck them both at the same moment, they stood and looked together on the back porch, and laughed and laughed, while their respective dinners burned and burned!

Alma Wallace, Miss Ruth Wunderlich, Miss Ruth Decker, Miss Isabel Galbraith, Miss Marguerite Irving, Miss Mabel Busler, Mrs. Harry Babbit, Mrs. Arthur Breerton, Mrs. Howard Busler and Mrs. George Williams. There was a party at the parish house of the Episcopal Church on Saturday afternoon. It was for the very small children of the Sunday school, and they surely had lots of fun. There were games and pink ice cream and a Christmas tree. And Santa Claus himself gave each wee kiddie a Noah's ark filled with chocolate animals. The young girls who helped entertain the children were Miss Marie "Candy" Rittenhouse, Jr., accompanied by Mr. Stanley J. Reiff, Mrs. Maxwell, Mrs. Walter L. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Reiff and Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cunningham went to the entertainment from Lansdowne. Mrs. Maxwell is planning to give a very musical show some time in the spring for the benefit of the Americanization fund.

A movie performance especially for the children was given at the Century Club on Saturday afternoon. The program consisted of some of the junior members of the club were hostesses. Mrs. Frank Johnson gave a card party at her home on Friday afternoon. The guests were Mrs. Helen Jones and Miss Florence Jones have gone to Reading, Pa., for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Buzby have closed their home on Park lane and will spend the entire winter at Downingtown, Pa.

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MISS CECILY BARNES

SPENDS FORTNIGHT IN EDGEWATER PARK. New Jersey Towns Have Many Visitors Over Christmas and New Year's Holidays

EDGEWATER PARK—Miss Hazel Williams, of Fall River, Mass., is spending a fortnight with her sister, Mrs. Herbert L. Adams, on Wood lane.

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Murphy have returned to Westfield, after spending the Christmas holidays with Miss Alice V. Locke, Mrs. Philip S. Clarkson, Mr. O. Lindsey Clarkson and Miss Theresa Clarkson have gone to Atlantic City for a few days and are guests at the Hotel Dennis.

Mr. Frederick Brooks and Miss Amy Brooks have returned from Washington, D. C., where they have been spending a fortnight. Miss Catherine McKeever, of Lambertville, is spending the holidays with her brother, the Rev. James McKeever, rector of St. Joseph's Church.

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FAMILY VISITS OUT IN ST DAVIDS. Army Officer Entertained at Dinner on Friday Before Returning to Command in Kansas

Mr. and Mrs. William L. Muirhead, Mrs. Margaret Muirhead, and Little Miss Betty Muirhead, of Pittston, Pa., are visiting Mr. Muirhead's sister, Mrs. Homer C. Rice, of St. Davids.

Mrs. Paul Feinlich Mills has closed her home in St. Davids, and moved into 125 South Twenty-second street for the winter. Captain Mills is stationed at Mincola, I. I. He came home a few days last Christmas. Mrs. Antonio Deveraux entertained at dinner on Friday night in honor of Captain Victor C. Mather and Mrs. Mather. Captain Mather returned to his command at Kansas City on Monday.

Miss Hilda M. Jameson, and Miss Gladys M. Jameson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. G. L. S. Jameson, of St. Davids, are the guests of Mrs. T. T. Watson at her cottage in Pinehurst, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen Bain, whose marriage took place last Saturday, are spending their honeymoon at Atlantic City. Mrs. Charles Stanley Harvey entertained at luncheon on Sunday afternoon at her home in St. Davids. Miss Adele Atlee, whose engagement has been announced to Mr. Charles Stanley Harvey, Jr., assisted in receiving.

Mr. Dayton Voorhees, who is with the Ordnance Department, Washington, spent the holidays with his family at Stoneley, their home in Bryn Mawr.

Mrs. Richard Howson, of Baltimore, whose marriage took place last week, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Holmes, of Wayne. Sergeant Howson is stationed at Camp Meade.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Hughes Smith have returned to their home in Wayne, after spending the holidays with Mrs. Smith's father at Garden City, I. I.

Plans for Wedding. The marriage of Miss Ella G. Bartholomew, daughter of Mr. Peter Boyd, of 135 South Eighteenth street, and Mr. John C. Curtis, of 1000 Locust street, will take place on Saturday, January 12, in the second Presbyterian Church, Twenty-first and Walnut streets, followed by a reception at the Bellevue-Stratford Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Walton, of Lansdowne, announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Grace Marie Walton, to Lieutenant Jackson Blank, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jackson Blank, of this city.

Lieutenant Calvin T. Durgin, U. S. N., has been spending his furlough at his home on Main street.

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HOUSE WARMING ON NEW YEAR'S EVE. Christian Association of University of Pennsylvania Has Purchased Building in West Phila.

The Christian Association of the University of Pennsylvania, which recently purchased its new home at 3905 Spruce street, gave a "house warming" on New Year's Eve. The dinner was served by the women's committee and in the evening the Rev. A. W. Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson, of 1425 Locustwood avenue, entertained the association.

Miss Selma Gale entertained at her home, 4711 Windsor avenue, on Monday afternoon. The guests included Miss Jeanne Gastaud, Miss Beatrice Buckley, Miss Margaret M. Barrett, Mr. Jack Miller, Mr. Edward H. Tenbrook, Mr. George B. Heckle, Mr. Russell P. Huer, Mr. Edwin C. Bolles, Mr. William P. Whalen and Mr. Frank Heckle.

Mr. Bernard Dandouris entertained at a star dinner on Saturday night at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dandouris, at 4917 Pine street. The guests included Mr. Bennett McNulty, Mr. Harry Hoenig, Mr. James E. Heckle, Mr. Raymond Barrett, Mr. Jack Miller, Mr. Edward H. Tenbrook, Mr. George B. Heckle, Mr. Russell P. Huer, Mr. Edwin C. Bolles, Mr. William P. Whalen and Mr. Frank Heckle.

Mr. Joseph L. Miller spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller, at 818 South Forty-ninth street. Mr. Miller came home on a furlough from Camp Meade, where he is stationed in the field artillery.

Mr. Henry Dagit has returned to Camp Meade after a brief furlough spent with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dagit, of 4527 Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph V. Pequinot are at home in their apartments at 4114 Spruce street.

Before her recent marriage Mrs. Pequinot was Miss Yolande Lichtenberger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James P. Lichtenberger, of 2008 Arch street, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Francis V. Gowan in New York.

PICKETING CREDITED FOR SUFFRAGE STRIDE. Mrs. Lawrence Lewis Says Without It Success in New York Was Impossible

Mrs. Lawrence Lewis, who has for months been working with the National Woman's party at the Washington headquarters, making only occasional visits to her home in this city, spent Tuesday in Philadelphia interviewing some of the Pennsylvania Congressmen and having conferences with leaders of the Woman's party. At the headquarters of the Pennsylvania branch of the party Mrs. Lewis said:

"Picketing has accomplished the seemingly impossible. It has not only kept suffrage alive, but has made it an acute issue from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from Canada to Mexico.

"Even before our country went to war it has become almost impossible to gain the attention either of the President or of Congressmen on questions relating to woman suffrage. They were taken up with war business. Picketing was begun to remind the President and Congressmen that women were still waiting for action and that in a war for democracy abroad it was an act of the highest patriotism to see that democracy was established at home. Without picketing, New York's victory would not have been possible.

LETTER FROM SON IN FRANCE. Interesting Account of Greeting of French Soldiers Sent Home by Soldier From Falls of Schuylkill Service Flag Presented

MRS. KATHARINE JONES, who is chairman of the wool committee of the Falls branch of the National Service Commission of the Presbyterian Church of America, received on Christmas day a letter from her son, Mr. Thomas E. Jones, which proves any stories of the poor equipment of the boys in France to be the work of the German propagandists. The young man who will be twenty-one years old on February 5, is at the headquarters of the Detachment Field Artillery, 1st division, A. E. F., France, wrote the letter on November 29, 17. He wrote: "We had a good dinner for Thanksgiving: turkey, goose, cranberries, pie, cake, figs, candy, apples, bread, butter and coffee. It was fine. We have plenty to eat. The weather is awful, always raining. I have only seen the sun shine once. I have been transferred to the main headquarters, where all the generals are. We have not much to do and that makes it lonesome. But they say we will get our horses in a week and we can get out to drill. We are like foreigners in the United States. We cannot tell what the French are saying, but it is nice to hear them. They even speak English when we were marching and when the French band played the "Star Spangled Banner" each one of us was given a flower. The weather is cold, but we have good clothes and plenty of the presentation speech. I received it only one time, but not the box with the sweater, but hope that may go back to you, and you can send it later. I wish all the family and friends a merry Christmas and a happy New Year."

Mrs. M. M. Purcell, of Queen Lane, has received a letter from her son, Mr. William E. Purcell, who also is in France. He states that he is in the best of health and enjoying life.

Mrs. E. Gehring Harkness, of Queen Lane, will entertain at luncheon and bridge on Friday at her home. Her guests will include Mrs. William Troost, Mrs. Helen K. Jones, Mrs. Charles A. Bricker, Mrs. Oscar Nell, Mrs. Buxbaum, Mrs. Lillian Ball, and Mrs. Albert Rain.

There was an impressive patriotic service in the Falls Methodist Episcopal Church, on Queen Lane, when a service flag, 4 feet by 4 feet, was unfurled. Miss Myrtle Smith, the donor, made the emblems, and the pastor, the Rev. A. Percival Hodgson, made the presentation speech. Mr. Charles Clayton accepted the gift in the name of the trustees of the church. Miss Smith unfurled the emblem as the congregation sang "America." "Our Soldiers," the words and music written by the Rev. A. Percival Hodgson, were sung by the choir. When the honor roll was called by Mr. Hodgson only two were present to respond to their names, Mr. Harold Warrington and Mr. John B. Burt. An absent one in the camps has a relative or friend to answer for him.

The honor roll men not able to be present included Mr. W. Ralph Ward, Mr. Winfield E. Benjamin, Mr. Arthur T. McMaster, Mr. Woodley, Mr. Charles H. Harkness, Mr. Charles Albert Lightowler, Mr. Edward W. Buckley, Mr. Elwood W. Clayton, Mr. James F. McIntyre, Mr. Harold Webster, Mr. Stanley Smith, Mr. Lelios C. Shrock, Mr. Norman W. Woodley, Mr. George L. Harkness, Mr. Charles A. Call, Mr. Garfield J. Edmonds, Mr. Donald S. MacKenzie, Mr. John Armitage, Mr. Frederick Mitchell, Mr. James Crawford, Mr. Hans E. B. Burt, Mr. Charles H. Bricker, Mr. B. Norman Ward, Mr. Harry R. Hess, Mr. Claude S. Hampshire, Mr. Albert Bittenhouse, and Mr. Alfred M. C. Keen.

Beginning January 6 the church will hold a series of women's civic meetings, continuing each evening until January 13. Among the speakers will be the pastor, the Rev. David L. McCartney, Dr. C. B. Brown, Rev. Frank M. Dilks, and Rev. George A. Palmer.

Mrs. George Hamilton, of 4175 Ridge avenue, entertained the members of her Bible class last evening at her home. An interesting program of music and recitations was followed by a social hour. The guests were Miss Helen Houghton, Miss Minnie Houghton, Miss Nellie Grove, Miss Marian Grey, Miss Edith Baker, Miss Elsie Newbeck, Miss Hannah Zorn and Miss Florence Ralph.

The citizens' patriotic committee, which is looking after the welfare of each man in the service of the United States and the Allies, is sometimes delayed in its work owing to changes in addresses due to promotions and transfers. The committee, headed by Mr. Charles L. Dykes and the women's auxiliary, in charge of Mrs. Elizabeth Dolson Allenius, desires each citizen of the Falls to become a member of the organization. This will bring all the relative and friends of the men in close touch with the work and give them the opportunity of keeping the workers up to date in the changes of addresses of the men and particularly of the British volunteers. A good way to start the new year would be to become a member of the patriotic association and to have a card of membership in the noble men and women who are constantly and generously giving service.

The members of the Falls Literary Institute received informally at the clubhouse on Tuesday, followed by dancing from 6 o'clock. The president, Mr. John Jones, has enlisted in the United States navy. Mr. Joseph McGovern, of 1000 Locust street, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the army. Mr. Thomas E. Jones, who is in France, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the army. Mr. Thomas E. Jones, who is in France, has been promoted to the rank of sergeant in the army.

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ADDELPHI EVENINGS AT 8:15. MATINEES AT 2:15. Pop. Price Mat. Today, Best Seats \$1. HITCHCOCK AND GOTTZ Present.

FOLLOW THE GIRL. A NEW MUSICAL COMEDY BY HENRY BLOSSOM AND ZOEI PARENTEAU. Staged by R. H. BURNAIDE.

LYRIC EVENINGS AT 8:15 SHARP. MATINEE AT 2:15 SHARP. NEXT MATINEE SATURDAY. RAYMOND HITCHCOCK in "HITCHY-KOO" WITH LEON ERROL, IRENE BORDONI, Ignacio Martinetti, Josephine Whittell, Anna & Winthrop, Sylvia, Geo. Geo. Moore and Others.

CAPTAIN DAVID FALLON. Fighting Through Hell.

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"WHAT'S DOING TONIGHT?"

Business Service Club meeting and the Bellevue-Stratford. Meeting of West Philadelphia Men's Association, 4222 Baltimore avenue. Meeting of Toga Business Men's Association, 3543 Germantown avenue. Concert for Settlement Music School, Bellevue-Stratford. Admission charge. Lecture on "Cheap Oxygen for Industrial Uses," Franklin Institute. Free. Captain David Fallon lectures on the new Academy of Music. Admission charge.

Stanby. FIRST SHOWING OF DOUGLAS FAIRBANKS "A Modern Musketeer" Artcraft Present.

Next Week—MARY GARDEN in "THE PALACE" 1214 MARKET STREET. MAE MARSH in "THE TROUBLEMAKER" CINDERELLA MAN.

ARCADIA. CHESTNUT STREET BELOW 16TH. PAULINE FREDERICK in "MRS. DANVERS' DEFENSE".

VICTORIA MARKET ST. ABOVE 8TH. WM. S. HART in "THE SILENT MAN". ALL NEXT WEEK—"THE WHIP".

REGENT MARKET ST. BELOW 17TH. FRANCIS X. BUSHMAN and BEVERLY in "RED, WHITE AND BLUE BLOOD".

GLOBE MARKET and JUNIPER ST. VAUDEVILLE. "FROM QUAKERTOWN TO BROADWAY".

CROSS KEYS DAILY, 2:30. HELLO EGYPT A Merry Musical Comedy. BROADWAY Broad and Snyder Ave. JEWEL CARMEN in Kingdom of Love. MAELI BEARRA; OTHERS.

BROAD LAST 3 EGVs, Last Mat. ALEXANDRA CARLISLE in THE COUNTRY COUSIN. OTIS SKINNER.

In Booth Tarkington's Joyous Comedy MISTER ANTONIO. Best Seats \$1.50 at Wed. and Sat. Shows.

GARRICK Limited Engagement. Turn to the Right. WARFIELD in THE MUSIC MASTER.

LOCUST 3RD and LOCUST STREETS. BILLIE BURKE in "THE LAND OF PROMISE".

STRAND Opt. Ave. at VANDERBILT. WALLACE REID in "MAN OF MUSIC MOUNTAIN". NIXON STALY & BIRCHBY. MARY DOBE. JACK PICKFORD in "TOM SAWYER".

CONCERT The Bellevue-Stratford Ballroom THURSDAY. Artists: Clara Clemens, Olga Sumaroff, Ossip Gabrilowitch, Thaddeus Rich, Hans Kinder, Leopold Stokowski.

KEITH'S Today at 2:30 and 8:30. DUFFY & INGLE. CAMERON SISTERS. HARRY TIGHE; ALFRED BERGON; BIG HALLON. METROPOLITAN ORCHESTRA. CASINO MATINEE.